



Amalgamated Bank

America's Labor Bank

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July 14, 2006

BY OVERNIGHT COURIER

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Christine C. Gallagher, Esq.

Re: MUR 5766
Amalgamated Bank

Dear Ms. Gallagher:

This is in reference to your letter dated July 3, 2006, which we received on July 12, 2006. Enclosed is a completed Statement of Designation of Counsel (Respondent/Witness) for the subject matter. Richard D. Winsten, Esq., Lawrence E. Scherer, Esq., Howard B. Kleinberg, Esq. and other attorneys from the law firm of Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein PC will represent Amalgamated Bank in this matter.

Please call me at 212-620-8605 if you have any questions concerning this designation.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence D. Fruchtmann

Enclosure

cc: Howard B. Kleinberg, Esq. (By Fax)
Lawrence E. Scherer, Esq. (By Fax)
Richard D. Winsten, Esq. (By Fax)
Derrick D. Cephas, President and CEO, Amalgamated Bank



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**Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)**

MUR: 5766

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

7-14-06

Date

Lawrence D. Fruchtmann

Signature

Name (Print): Amalgamated Bank



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